

Developing a Topic and Website Evaluation Formative Assessment

Decide if the following are True or False:

_____ "Compare and contrast the job of a teacher and a teacher aide" would be a good research question.

_____ It is important that a website be updated recently especially if it was created a while ago.

_____ Information you find on a website should be accurate but it does not have to fit your purpose to use the information.

_____ When stringing search terms together in a search engine you should use quotation marks around phrases.

_____ The following topics are in order from broad to narrow: highway engineering, engineering, industrial arts.

_____ The following domains tend to be more reliable: .org, .edu, .gov.

_____ When evaluating a website, it does not matter if there are many dead links.

_____ It is important that information be reputable and accurate.

_____ Using the site modifier site:edu tells a search engine to find only educational sites.

_____ It is not important for the author to be an expert on topic of the website.

_____ The following topics are in order from broad to narrow: business, accounting, cost accounting.

_____ If a site is a mask for advertising it is not something to be concerned about.

_____ To show relevance there should be a bibliography.

_____ Information you find on a website should be verified in other sources.

_____ It is very effective to search for websites by typing in a question.

_____ Information that incites and inflames is useful for research.

_____ The **C** in the acronym **CRAAP** stands for consistency.

_____ The title and the links on a website do not necessarily have to make sense.

_____ A website should be sponsored by a recognized group or organization.

_____ "List the equipment used by a fireman" would be a good research question.

_____ Information that is slanted in its point of view is not useful for research.

_____ It is very helpful if the author gives you an email address to use to contact them.

_____ A good website should have a balance of pictures and text.

_____ The author should be separate from the webmaster on a website.